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PLAN SIGNAL EXCHANGES

tween Eiffel Tower, Paris,

and Arlington.

Important results are expected to fol-

low the arrival of four French naval offi-

cers and a Sorbonne professor next week

in Washington, and of the simultaneous

ber of American naval officers. These

men are to arrange for an exchange of

radio signals between the great Eiffel

Tower at Paris and the newly erected

tower at Arlington, as a basis for the de-

termination of the difference of longitude

Proposed by Washington Official.

The superintendent of the Naval Ob

servatory here proposed the plan of the

exchange as one likely to be of the great-

est value as a base for hydrographic,

coast, military and other surveys on this

ico, the Caribbean sea and the Pacific

The French government accepted the

pioneers in the method of exchange of

signals between shore stations for the determination of the differences of longi-

GET HER LIFE INSURANCE.

Meyer Brothers Win Under the

of Candace Wheeler.

DENVER, Col., March 8 .- Ordering two

insurance companies to pay to Dr. J. H.

dren of Mrs. Zoe Wheeler of New York,

The Meyer brothers were sole benefici-

'The contentions that undue influence

was exerted on Miss Wheeler by Otto

Myer is absurd," said the court. "I be-

to Otto Meyer, her betrothed, all her

worldly possessions and no thought of immediate death entered her mind."

Miss Wheeler was accidentally drowned

while boating with the Meyer brothers at

WELL NOW THAT YOU'RE

aries under Miss Wheeler's will.

between the two places.

arrival in Paris of a corresponding num

HOT GREASE ABLAZE; FOUR MEN INJURED Wireless Communication Be-

Three Employes of Oyster House, the Other Fireman George C. Weaver.

streets northwest shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. All of them were taken to Emergency Hospital.

The injured are Fireman George C. Weaver of No. 2 engine company, face and right wrist burned; William Colbert, colored, of 55 Defrees street northwest, both hands burned: Walter Miles, colored, of 1414 Columbia street northwest, face burned, and George Conquest, colored, of 915 11th street northwest, face and hands burned.

Pan of Grease Overturned.

The colored men are employed at the oyster house of William F. Hatton. A large pan of grease in which oysters were to be cooked had been placed on a stove in the kitchen. In some manner the pan was overturned and the three men who were working in the kitchen at the time were burned. The grease immediately caught fire and the flames ignited woodwork in the kitchen. Fireman Weaver had been to his home for breakfast and was returning to the company quarters on 12th street between G and H streets northwest. He saw the flames and procuring two buckets of water entered the oyster house, intending to quench the flames. As he opened the kitchen door and threw the water the hot grease exploded. It flew into his face and upon his wrist.

Some one ran to the corner of 9th and H streets northwest and sounded an alarm to which the fire department responded. The damage is estimated at \$100.

Quick Run to Hospital.

Fireman Weaver was taken to Emergency Hospital in the automobile of Deputy Chief Sullivan. Chauffeur Mar- lieve her love prompted her to bequeath shall G. Long operated the machine in the run from the scene to Emergency Hospital. The speed of the machine along H street and down 14th street to the hosvital attracted a score of persons. Miles Bowles lake last summer. and Colbert were taken to the hospital in the ambulance, while Conquest later went to the hospital on a street car.

After the fire, Chief Wagner immediatewent to Emergency Hospital to see Fireman Weaver.

Other Fires This Morning.

An overheated stove in a rear room of the first floor of the home of Samuel Landsman, 21381/2 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning started a fire which caused about \$5 damage. No. 18 engine company was called to

149 L street southeast this morning to ex-

tinguish a small fire. The flames are said to have resulted from a lighted match being carelessly thrown upon a floor. The damage is estimated at \$25.

GIFT OF \$100,000 TO BAR.

income From New York Woman's Donation to Purchase Books.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- A gift of \$100, 600, the income of which is to be used toward purchasing books, was announced today by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the donor being Miss Emily F. Southmayd, sister of the late Charles F. Southmayd, a widely known lawyer and a charter member of the association. Miss Southmayd some time ago made a similar gift to Yale Law School.

Mr. Southmayd was regarded as one of the most eminent lawyers in equity country. He was long associated in practice of law with Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain. He was retired in the eighties,

PILES CURED IN C TO 14 DAYS.

Alexandra and Mary Differ Over Bride for Heir.

BAN ON GERMAN PRINCESS

Daughter of Czar Not Favored Because of the Close Ties of Blood.

LONDON, March 1, 1913. The engagement of the kaiser's only daughter, Princess Victoria Louise, to the son of the Duke of Cumberland came as a great relief to Queen Mary. who has always dreaded that a marriage should be arranged for political reasons between the princess and the Prince of Wales.

Typically English as the queen is she would prefer her oldest son to marry an English girl if there were one of equal rank to be found within this country, but as this is not the case, she knows, of course, that the Prince of Wales will eventually have to marry

She has become quite resigned to this idea, but she still draws the line on German princesses, and hopes that the future king of England will eventually marry one of the czar's young daughters. On this point, however, she meets with strong opposition from Queen Alexandra, who maintains that it would be fatal to the best interests of coming royal generations to allow a union.

Then come appropriations, judiciary and other important committees.

Data Obtained From File Books.

In the minority room at the Capitol of two young people who are not only as closely related as are the Prince of Wales and a daughter of the czar, but whose fathers are exact doubles of one another physically as well as men-tally, and both very far from being robust. Queen Alexandra also fears that her young Russian grandnieces may have inherited a strain of the melancholy of their beautiful and love-

As the young Prince of Wales is of a very shy and rather effeminate disposition, Queen Alexandra maintains that the proper wife for him must be a strong, vivacious and spirited princess, and her favorite candidate is the oldest daughter of the king and queen of Italy, in whose veins flows the vigorous and healthy blood of the Montenegrin princes, who, although now of royal rank, are only a few generations just before the extra session of Congress removed from strong peasant ances-

Queen Mary's principal objection to the Italian princess favored by Queen Alexandra is that England's future queen ought to be a Protestant by

German Fete in London.

That Germans in London are going to celebrate the kaiser's jubilee in true Teutonic manner goes without saying, of course, for Germans remain loyal to their country and its rulers all the world over, but it is rather surprising to hear that the people of London who live in continuous fear of German invasions have definitely decided to have a special London festival on the twenty-fifth anniversary of Emperor William's accession

An Anglo-German exhibition is to open at the Crystal Palace in the beginning of May, and here the great festival is scheduled to take place June 15, in the presence of King George and Queen Mary, possibly accompanied by the King and Queen of Denmark, who at that time will be their guests at Buckingham Palace. There is every indication that this important move toward strengthening Anglo-German friendship will be a great success. Among those who are taking a close and active interest in the scheme are the Duke of Argyll, the Earl of Lonsdale and the Earl of Plymouth. It is the suggestion of the Duke of Argyll that the project is being carried through without asking for the support of the

British and German governments. The organizing committee feels tha nothing can tend to bring Great Britain and Germany more closely together than an exhibition showing the wide range of trades and manufactures in which the two countries are mutually helpful, and also giving prominence to those numerous branches of art in which they can learn

Air Visitors Unwelcome.

While Britons are doing everything to try when they arrive here in the conventional way they are equally determined to discourage any attempts of dropping down upon them from the air continent, the islands of the Gulf of Mex- and for many months English gun manufacturers have been at work designing a gun that will bring down Zeppelins when the bill authorizing firing on unannounced proposition with enthusiasm, being airships flying above this tight little sland becomes law.

A suitable gun has now been invented and a special platform for experimenting with aircraft-destroying guns has been erected at the Needles battery, Isle of Wight. For months past extensive alterations have been in progress at the battery. The old 9.2-inch guns are being replaced by new ones of latest patterns, and their positions have been altered to give space for the aerial armament. The closest secrecy is being maintained as to the operations, but it is under-W. Meyer and Otto Meyer, the face value of policies on the life of Candace Wheeler, District Court Judge Perry yesterday non-suited the companies and the chilt commands a wide range of the channel and the entrance to the Solent. It is also understood locally that one of the new admiralty air stations will be located at the west of the Isle of Wight, probably on the cliffs betwen the cliff end and Warden forts.

Floor a Banquet Board.

Invitations have been issued for "simple life feast" which is to be the nove feature of the simple life conference which opens in London April 15. That the menu of this feast will be purely vegetarian was of course to be

when he is informed that the banquet will be eaten on the floor in one of the council chambers in Caxton Hall, West-The company will be a very select one, for any number of society people have promised to be present, evidently feeling safe because a host of famous Harley street specialists will be their fellow-

banqueters on the floor.

Reference is made to the menu, but this is really wrong, for there will be no menu and no waiting at the banquet, the various courses from soup to dessert being placed on the floor in readiness for each guest. And in order that the right course shall be esten in its proper vegetarian order.

be eaten in its proper vegetarian order, each is to be numbered. Paper table-cloths will take the place of white damask, and the guests are to be grouped in a semi-circle for the feast, in order to leave an open space in the center of the floor for the entertainers, who are to dance barefoot while the meal is in prog-

Increase in Democratic Majority in House Necessitates Reorganization.

The work of planning the republican assignments to the House committees has will necessitate a general shifting. The grand prizes are the five minority vacancies on the ways and means committee, the tariff-making body of the House.

big, alphabetically arrangeed file books are kept, indicating the congressional service of the old representatives in the now House, their former committee preferences and assignments, the preferences of the new members and a host of other details, which will go into a systematic tabulated record to form the basis of the recommendations which Republican Leader Mann will make to the ways and means committee—the committee on mittees—for minority places.

Minority to Withhold Report.

While Mr. Mann probably has the ways and means members tentatively slated, there will be no decision on the committee distribution of the republicans until acceptance by the majority of the minority leader's recommendations as to the republicans on committees.

Nineteen States Have Approved and None Rejected Senate Election Plan.

The Secretary of State has received notice of the action of the legislatures of eighteen states upon the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of senators by the people So far not a single state has acted adversely. The amendment has been approved by Massachusetts. Minnesota. New York, Arizona, North Carolina, Oregon, Michigan, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Texas, Montana, Illinois, Maine, Nevada, New Hampshire, Wisconsin and

The last named state approved the sen-atorial amendment and the income tax amendment February 19, but the neglect of the state authorities to return the fact to the State Department promptly acted to prevent the appearance of Vermont as one of the ratifying states named in the formal notice issued by the Secretary of State of the full ratification of Public Schools to Write on "Kindhe sixteenth amendment. .

Because of the large number of state egislatures that meet only biannually, it

will be impossible to get the approval of the senatorial amendment by the requisite three-fourths vote during the present

Missouri yesterday finally ratified the direct election amendment, making nineteen states in all.

MILK SALES INVESTIGATED. Alleged Price Fixing Looked Into by. Government Agents:

CHICAGO, March 8.-The government investigation into the alleged attempt by the Milk Producers' Association to fix a minimum price for milk, it is learned, is definite talks will be given by the sevthe final step in a country-wide investigation of the entire milk situation. Charges by the dairymen that the big bottlers fix an arbitrary price for both

records of the entire inquiry have been sent to Washington. Th Chicago branch of the inquiry was started several months ago, before the affairs of the Milk Producers' Association of Dairymen near this city were taken

Millionaire Killed by Train. SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 8.-William R. Mack, sixty years old, millionaire tool manufacturer of Rochester, was instantly killed by a fast New York Central train late yesterday while crossing the tracks near Warner in a heavy snowstorm. Blinded by the snow, Mr. Mack is sup-posed to have attempted the crossing

without seeing the rapidly approaching

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THE FUTURE OF CHINA

Government Lies in Christian Religion.

Declaring his belief that the adoption

More than three centuries of Manchu Proctor. omination in China, he declared, have eft the empire in a worse condition than when the Manchus usurped the govern-

Lacks in Modern Needs.

The empire, he said, has no system of roads, no railroads worth speaking of, no adequate army, no police and no begun. The immense increase in the real machinery of governmental admindemocratic majority in the new Congress istration. It has no schools except such as are maintained, along ancient lines,

Christian civilization as it is known in the western world, Dr. Eliot declared, is the first requisite to the establishment of a stable, enlightened and progressive

Republic in Name Only.

headed by a virtual dictator, with a min- sand, making it necessary to dismantle istry that is not responsible to the will the apparatus.

of the people. Such a republic, while not the people. Such a republic, while not the had his furniture insured for \$2,000. stood in America, is perhaps the best that were destroyed

ARGUES FOR CLEAN CITY.

child Before Geographic Society. Arguments, verbal as well as pictorial, were presented by David Fairchild, be-Arguments, verbal as well as pictorial, ous damage resulted. fore the National Geographic Society yesterday afternoon, in favor of a genmosquitoes, spiders, ants, bees and every sort of creeping and flying creature that sort of creeping and flying creature that west, discovered fire in his house this breeds in and haunts back yards that are morning about 4:30 o'clock. The fire not well cared for. The dangers to which caused about \$100 damage. Nothing was we are exposed through flies and mosquitoes were vividly described by Dr. Fairchild, who showed startling pictures of how and where flies and mosquitoes breed and the manner in which they spread disease.

Illustrated by Special Process.

The illustrations for the lecture were made by a special micro-photographic process that presented the subjects with absolute clearness and distinctness in every detail, from the depositing of the quito or other insect, full grown and ready to begin its campaign of spreading death and disease in the household and

PRIZES FOR HUMANE ESSAYS. ness to Animals."

Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and the high schools of this city will be given a chance by the Washington Humane Society to win prizes, according to announcement made at school headquarters today. Prizes of \$5, \$10 and \$15 will be awarded to the pupils in each of the three respective classes who write the best essays on 'Kindness to Animals." Duplicate prizes are offered in the white and colored schools, making a total of \$60 in prize money to be awarded.

Teachers will be instructed to arouse interest among the youngsters in the humane treatment of animals. Prief, eral teachers to their classes one day this month, and also one day in April. Only those children who care to do so will write essays. These will be producers and consumers have been in-vestigated by government agents and the essays will be unlimited in length.

COCAINE SOLD TO BOYS.

Federal Government Aids in Breaking Up Minneapolis Ring. MINNEAPOLIS. March 8. - Harry

Brown of St. Paul has been arrested here, and detectives are looking for three other men, one of them said to be a druggist, charged with being leaders of a provement of the Potomac river, the cocaine "ring." It is alleged that the men have been

s said, has been at work on the case.

FIRE IN KENILWORTH; THREE HOUSES BURN

Thinks Only Hope for Stable Blazes in Other Parts of District Keep Firemen on the Jump.

by the Chinese of the Christian religion yesterday afternoon is estimated at about is a national necessity, Dr. Charles W. \$6,000. Three houses were destroyed Ellot, president emeritus of Harvard, ad- and a fourth badly burned. Battalion dressed the National Geographic Society Chief Proctor and several other members at the New Masonic Temple last night on of the fire department narrowly escaped 'How to Establish a Strong Government injury when a chimney of one of the in China." Dr. Eliot, who recently re- houses fell. The firemen left the damturned from an extended tour of China, aged structure only about a minute bebased his statements on personal obser- fore the chimney fell, and one of the bricks landed dangerously close to Chief

A slight delay in getting water to the burning structures from across the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks was caused by the passing of freight trains. The fire started in the house of W. F. Zirkle, Quarles street and Minnesota avenue. Mrs. Zirkle was in the sitting room. sewing, when she discovered the fire.

Part of Furniture Saved.

Neighbors hurried to the house and for sons of wealthy families, and the schools established and maintained by the Christian missionaries, and the latter, he said, are crowded far beyond their capacsucceeded in removing the furniture from be saved from that part of the struc-

The fire was quickly communicated to the adjoining house, which was vacant, and it was soon destroyed. Charles E. Morgan occupied the next of the six houses in the row, and all of his furnisaved from destruction. The bursting of than a year ago, he said, is a republic a hose sent water in every direction, and in name only, with an electorate limited came near drenching onlookers. While by a stringent educational test, and of the trucks became imbedded in the

Horatio N. Taplin owned the other houses that can be maintained in China until While the firemen were working to exthe enormous population of the country tinguish the fire word reached them that shall become educated up to the plane of another alarm had been sounded at Benself-government.

Dr. Eliot was introduced by Dr. Henry Gannett, president of the National Geographic Society and a former pupil of Dr. Eliot.

another alarm had been sounded at Benning. Some of the firemen left Kenilworth and went to a piece of woods south of Benning, where there was a brush fire. They extinguished the fire before any damage had been done.

Hot Iron in Gasoline. A hot iron put in a bucket containing

Theme of Lecture by David Fair- gasoline caused an exciting fire last night in the tailoring establishment of A. Shul-

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in a rear room in the house of John Doyle, 223 Pennsylvania avenue north-west, last night shortly before 7 o'clock. eral clean-up of city and suburban An alarm brought several companies of premises. The speaker described the firemen to the house, and the fire was exmonsters of our back yards—the flies, tinguished after about \$100 damage had James H. Willis, 1232 1st street south-

found by the police to suggest the origin

Girl Is Badly Burned.

Dorothy Williams, colored, four years old, is blamed for a fire that occured yesterday afternoon at 321 Elm street northwest. The child was playing with matches, the police were told, and her dress ignited. She was seriously burned before the fire could be extinguished. The burned child was taken to Freedmen's Hospital. Policemen extinguished the egg to the hatching of the larva and the final emergence of the adult fly, mos-

A milk wagon belonging to Benjamin W. Weaver, 636 H street northwest, caught fire yesterday afternoon in the yard in the rear of Weaver's place of business. The loss amounted to about

No. 24 engine company extinguished a brush fire last night on a lot near Randolph street and Cedar lane. No damage resulted. Fire in the chimney at the house of George Watkins, 1429 Clifton street northwest, last night about 11:30 o'clock, claimed the attention of No. 11 engine

company. The property was not damaged. ROCKVILLE.

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 8, 1913. Miss Alice Harris and Andrew Wright, both of Charlottesville, Va., were married in Rockville Thursday evening by Rev. Samuel R. White of the Baptist Church. The same minister officiated at the marriage here Thursday afternoon of Miss Lottie Lillian Berry and Charles Wyatt Cross, both of Seneca, this county. Rev. Howard G. England of Washington has been appointed by the orphans' mourt here administrator of the estate of his father, John G. England, who died a few days ago without leaving a will.

The funeral of Joseph W. Cashell, who died a few days ago in Denver, Col., took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his father, County Commissioner Hazel W. Cashell, at Lay Hill. The services were conducted by Rev. F. F. Neel, pastor of the Lay Hill Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Ernest L. Woolf of

Canoe Club to Build Wharf.

ville Union cemetery.

the engineer officer in charge of the im-



LEOPOLD GODOWSKY

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CUBA IGNORES PROTEST III UUIIINIII IIUILL I IIL OI THE UNITED STATES

Guests Forced to Flee in Night Attire.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- Nearly a hundred guests of the Hotel Burlington, an Miguel Gomez has signed the amnesty apartment hotel on 30th street near 5th bill in spite of the energetic protest avenue, were placed in grave peril by handed to the Cuban government by the fire which shot from the first floor up United States minister, Arthur M. Beauthrough an air shaft of the old six-story pre.

structure early today. Clad only in their night clothes, the after he had placed his signature to the guests were driven into the open air on amnesty bill, said that he "felt compelled one of the coldest mornings of the win- to comply with the wishes of the Cuban ter. Many women were helped down lad- people, as expressed by the large maders to the street, others fled down fire jority in the Cuban congress favoring the escapes at the rear and some had to be bill." He added that he desired to leave carried across ledges into the Holland further discussion of the matter to diplo-House, next door. The guests of the matic channels. Holland House were also routed from their beds by the alarm and they vied with one another in loaning the refugees from the adjoining hotel their garments.

Works Way to Safety. Mrs. William H. Clagett, jr., of Washof the burning hotel, climbed out on a ledge about two feet wide and worked her own way across to the Holland House. The hero of the fire was Henry Smith, exty-five years old, who had been in the hotel for twenty-five years. He ran his elevator for seven or eight trips until the smoke drove him out and he carried many persons to safety.

The fire proved to have gained less headway than supposed from the volume of smoke and flames which leaped up

fined mainly to the lower floors. Relatives in Washington.

the airshaft, and the damage was con-

Mrs. Clagett is the wife of William . Claggett, jr., an insurance man who lives at the Parkwood apartments. She is the sister-in-law of Mrs. George Howard and Mrs. Henri de Sibour. Mrs. Clagett marched in the suffrage procession here last Monday with the "homemakers," and is now on a visit to New York. Mr. Clagett said this morning ne had heard mothing from her since the

HIP BROKEN BY FALL.

Thomas McCreary, publisher of the

Thomas McCreary of Buckhannon assisted by Rev. Ernest L. Woolf of Brightwood, D. C. Burial was in Rock-W .Va.. Patient in Hospital.

Buckhannon (W. Va.) Banner, is a patient at Garfield Hospital, suffering from With the approval of Col. Langfitt, a broken hip. Mr. McCreary, who is War Department has granted a permit to dent Wilson, and was the guest of his the National Capital Canoe Club to build cousin, William Lynch, 1238 Evarts supplying messenger boys, clerks in down-town stores and some high school stu-dents with the drug. J. M. Bowen of the house, at 36th and K streets, just west Department of Justice at Washington, it of the north abutment of the Aqueduct Physicians at the hospital say he will

Washington Woman and Other President Gomez Signs General Amnesty Bill and Will Release Prisoners.

HAVANA, March 8.-President Jose

President Gomez, in a statement issued

Order for Release of Prisoners.

In the meantime instructions will be

ssued to proceed immediately with the release of all prisoners included within The action of President Gomez in signing the law in the face of the energetic protest of Mr. Beaupre, made in accord-State Bryan, caused general surprise. Some of the evening papers extol the action of the president as patriotic, while others condemn it as most unwise and likely to be productive of serious results. The American legation, in ignorance of the president's action, sent another note to the Cuban government. It is said to point out that the amnesty law is incon-sistent with the treaty between Cuba and the United States, and to warn President Gomez that Cuba will be held responsible for any result detrimental to American interests arising from the application of

the amnesty law. Authorized by Secretary Bryan,

This note also was sent under instructions from Secretary of State Bryan on receipt by him of Mr. Beaupre's report that President Gomez had expressed his intention to sign the bill. According to one paper, President Go-mez affixed his signature to the amnesty law Thursday night with the expectation of showing that he had done so before

Sons Conduct Her Funeral.

he receipt of Mr. Beaupre's note.

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 8 .- Mrs. John McCarthy, the fifty-eight-year-old widow of a former councilman, who died early usual funeral yesterday. Six full-grown sons of hers acted as pallbearers, and seventh son, Dennis McCarthy, who is studying to be a Jesuit priest, read the services at the grave. In addition to her by two daughters.

Iowa Senate for Suffrage.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 8.-The

state senate has passed the woman suf-

frage amendment by a vote of 31 to 15. Having passed both houses, woman suffrage will now be submitted to the people.

By "Bud" Fisher

Another Mexican Administration Goes on the Blink.



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